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## Jessies Go To Polls; Elect Officers Sparks, Blount, Ard Lead Classes



Sparks



Blount



Ard

Elected as presidents of next year's classes are Jean Sparks, senior class; Suzanne Blount, junior class and Lynnette Ard, sophomore class. The election was held April 17 in the Student Union.

Jean Sparks, a home economics major from Carnesville is a member of the Modern Dance Club, IRC, treasurer of Phi U, member of the Wesley Foundation and Home Economics Club.

Suzanne Blount is a member of the Madrigal Singers, and president of Bell Hall.

Lynnette Ard, from Atlanta is active in Westminster Fellowship, and a member of the Spectrum and Colonnade staffs.

The other new officers of the forthcoming senior class are as follows: vice president, Beth Royal; secretary, Reba Sutton; treasurer, Mae Jane Scott; representative to CGA, Martha Young; representative to Judiciary, Peggy O'Neal; representative to Honor Council, Mary Ann Thomas.

Beth Royal, an English major from Thomasville, transferred to GSCW in 1955 from Shorter College. She is a member of the Spectrum Staff, IRC, and president of the Literary Guild for 1956-57. Reba Sutton is a business administration major from Fort Valley. She is publicity chairman of Rec, secretary of Beeson Hall, president of the Tumbling Club and president of Beta Alpha. Mae Jane Scott, a physical education major from Macon, is recording secretary of Rec, secretary treasurer of the Penguin Club, treasurer of the Physical Education Club, and is on the General Rec Board. Martha Young, a social science major from Riverdale is a member of the Madrigals and the GSCW band. Peggy O'Neal, a chemistry and biology major from East Point, is a member of the College Theater, IRC, CGA and is on the General Rec Board. Mary Ann Thomas, a math major from Macon is a member of the Madrigals.

Other new officers of the rising Junior Class are: vice president, Ruth Jerkins of Austell; secretary, Virgie Sellers of Pelham; representative to CGA, Mickey Young of Savannah; representative to Honor Council, Lila Hicks of Point Comfort, Texas; and representative to Judiciary, Gus Williams of Marietta.

Ruth Jerkins is an active member of Wesley Foundation and serves as its secretary. Virgie Sellers is publicity chairman of Beta Alpha, publicity chairman of BSU, and a future junior advisor. Betty Smith is scorekeeper for Rec. Mickey Young is a member of General Rec Board, news editor of the Colonnade, member of Penguin Club, general chairman of Golden Slipper, member of Y Cabinet, trustee on the Executive Board of Georgia Intercollegiate Press Association and sports editor for the Colonnade last year. Lila Hicks is secretary of Phi Sigma, second vice president of IRC, secretary of Bel Hall, and a member of the "Y" Cabinet. Gus is treasurer of CGA, business manager of the Colonnade and Bell Hall representative to Honor Council.

Elected as Sophomore class officers are as follows: Vice president, Barbara Abney; secretary, May 7.

## Music Convention Meets In St. Louis

Frances Hill

GSCW was well represented at the 1956 Biennial Educators National Conference in St. Louis, Missouri, April 15-18. Those who attended this national occasion were Miss Alberta Goff, Miss Anne Bell, Betty Churchwell, Jane Henderson, Virginia House, Edna Marshall and Mr. George Arnot.

"Music In American Life," was the theme for the entire convention. The special programs, musical interludes, workshops, demonstrations, clinics, and concerts developed much enthusiasm to every music loving person. Included in all these festival features were illustrations of community music developments from barbershop quartet to symphony.

The musical contributions that were planned for the St. Louis convention were great in number. Some of the events that were sponsored by National Interscholastic Music Activities Commission were the Golden Anniversary High School Band, Orchestra and Chorus, St. Louis Host City presented an original pageant, "Music in American Life."

One of the most wonderful highlights of the conference was the Opera, Wagner's "Parsifal," presented by Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

There were many other interesting events and activities which took place at this convention.

## Dean Maxwell Resigns; Returns To Classroom Dr. Stanford Expresses Gratitude For Service As Dean Of Women

The resignation of Miss Mary Thomas Maxwell as Dean of Women for Georgia State College for Women was announced by Dr. Henry King Stanford, President, on April 23, 1956, to the faculty and the student body of the college in chapel.



Dean Mary Thomas Maxwell

Dr. Stanford stated, "When I assumed the presidency of Georgia State College for Women on July 1, 1953, Miss Maxwell had already asked to be relieved of her responsibilities as Dean of Women within one year so that she might return to the work which she loved above everything else and for which she felt herself better equipped — teaching. Because Miss Maxwell was rendering such splendid service to the College as Dean of Women and was discharging the responsibilities of that office so effectively, I hoped that Miss Maxwell would remain in the position permanently. She agreed only to remain in the post another year or two in order that I might search for a competent successor. In all fairness to Miss Maxwell, I have reluctantly agreed to permit her to return to a full time teaching post."

Beginning June 30, 1956, Miss Maxwell will resume a full time teaching position in the English department, which she left in 1952 to serve as Dean of Women.

Before Miss Maxwell came to GSCW she was a high school teacher, a high school principle and a supervisor of student teaching. She succeeded Dr. Frances Hicks as the dean of Women at GSCW. For the past four years, she has rendered a tremendous service to both faculty and students.

The new Dean of Women for the College will be announced after the May meeting of the Board of Regents. All faculty and staff appointments of the college have to be approved by the board.

## Jessies Attend Spring Conference Of Association of Student Government

The Southern Inter-Collegiate Association of Student Governments (S. I. A. S. G.) held its forty-first Spring Conference at Mississippi Southern College in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, on April 12, 13, and 14. GSCW was one of thirty-four Women's governments from colleges in Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Those attending the conference from GSCW were Iris Barr, Jo Strickland, and Sara Rice.

The purpose of SIASG as stated in its constitution is as follows: "To encourage and promote government by students; to foster an intelligent interest in the phases of college, national, and world citizenship; and to act as a clearing ground for the mutual benefit of all members of the association."

The theme of the conference this year was "Student Awareness on the Southern Campus." Doctor Edward K. Graham, Chancellor of the Women's College of the University of North Carolina, delivered the keynote address in which he stated that student awareness depended on three basic elements: a strong and responsible student government, a responsible and free campus press, and free communication between faculty and students.

During the conference various discussion groups were held so that there could be an exchange of ideas and suggestions among the colleges. The first day the groups discussed "What is student government?" and "Evaluation of student government today."

An interesting panel discussion entitled "Student Government—A Reality and an Ideal" in which two faculty members and two students gave their ideas on student government concluded the first day's activities.

They felt that in many cases student governments were a constant irritation to the administration, controlled by too few students, dealt only with trivialities, and were interested in constant

## Campus Tea Held

## Sunday In Garden

The Annual Campus-Wide Tea will be held in Bell Hall Garden on Sunday, April 29th, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. The faculty, staff, students and dates are cordially invited to attend.

Sponsors will be the house directors. Chairman for the tea are: General Chairman, Mary Frances Willoughby; Reception Chairman, Marie Brown; Refreshments and Decoration Chairman, Marilyn Davis and Program Chairman, Jane Elrod.

## Madrigals Present Tea

Jean Sadler

A tea will be presented by the Madrigal Singers in the ballroom of the Mansion Sunday, May 6, at four o'clock P.M. Members of SAI will assist as hostesses for the occasion.

The program for the tea will be the same songs presented on tour, sung by the Madrigals.

**Who? What Man?**

"Sit here, son, and I'll tell you all I can remember about him. It all began a long time ago. He was a young lawyer in Vienna then and the world wasn't in the mess it is today. If I remember correctly, his first public office was as solicitor general. Next thing I knew he was a judge of a Superior Court. Once he tried to retire but the people of his state called him forth to fill an unexpired term, in the United States Senate. Now . . . let me see . . . Oh yes . . . I believe it was 1928 when he took this own seat for a full term."

"I recall a fight he once had about a bill on vocational education. A few people didn't want to let it pass. That's one of the many times when he got up and really told them all about how good that bill really was and how it just had to pass. He told them to think about the adults who needed vocational training. That was a real fight if ever I heard of one. Well to make a long story short, that bill is now a law."

"I wish you were old enough to remember the Democratic National Convention of 1928. The delegates from his home state got together and nominated him as a 'favorite son' for the Democratic presidential nomination. You know, I figure that a man must really be a fine statesman to have so many people think of him so highly."

"I reckon you know that he has been in the Senate for some 34 years. He was re-elected in 1928, and again in '32, '38, '44, and '50. If the people of this state don't send him back to the United States Senate for another term, they aren't as smart as I give them credit for."

"For as far back as I can recall he has advocated reciprocal trade, lend lease, the United Nations, good neighbor policy, and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Every time I tell this story, I think more than ever that this man is a leading statesman and not just a politician."

"Since 1940 he has been Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and because the United States is in the position of world leader today it takes a mighty smart man to handle that job. He is also president pro tem on the Senate and that means he is third in line for the presidency."

"Yea, he must be a fine 'ole fellow, smart too. It says here in the paper that he is one of the best statesmen this country has known in a long time. Everyone seems to recognize his fine character, even the Republicans. I think I'll look into his record for myself. May the 5th you say is the last date to register?"

**Report Card Worries**

Betty Jones

How do you stand at mid-quarter? Perhaps some students feel that mid-quarter reports should be omitted. However, there is something about mid-quarter that alerts one's dull complacency, and gives one a shove toward an effort to make a better showing in the last half.

Do not retire as if defeated if you haven't studied as much as you should have, because with additional effort, you can still be reasonably proud of your achievements.

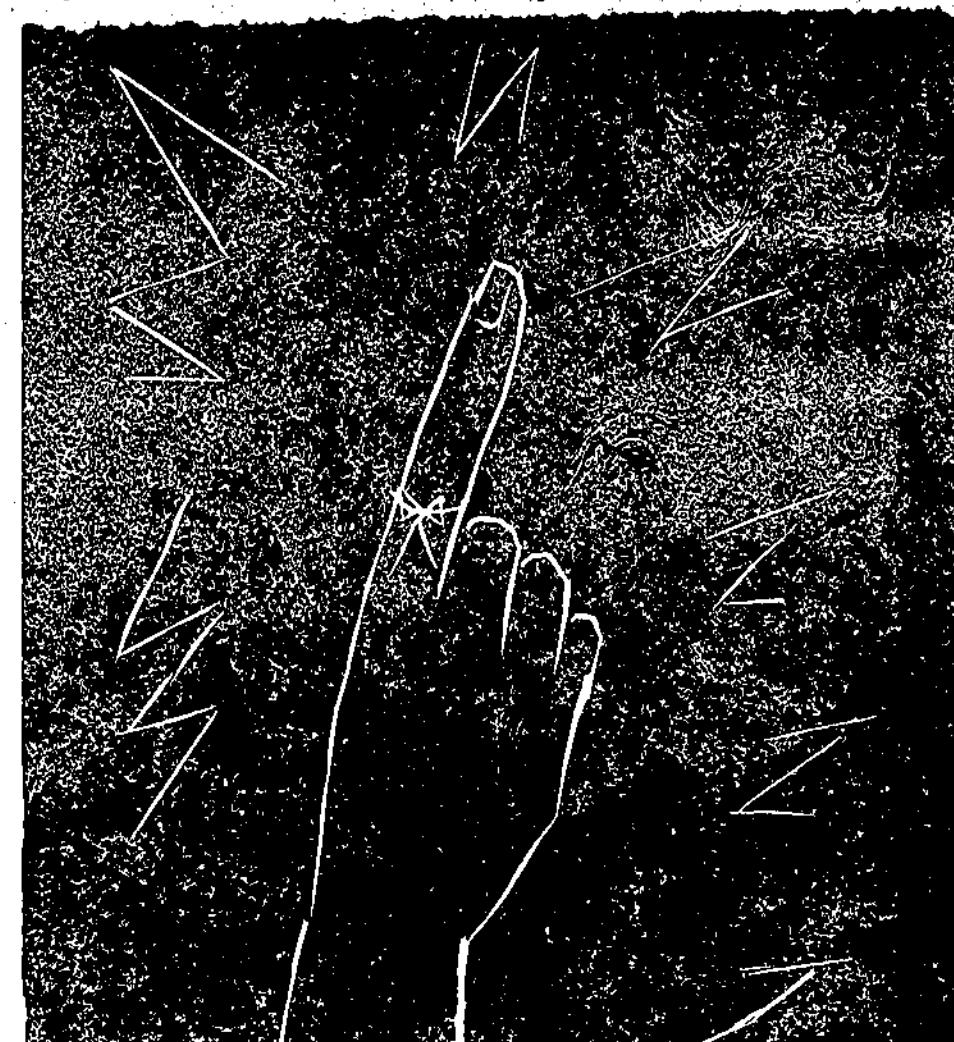
Realizing that the school term is drawing near an end, there can be many advancements made in your reasoning capacity, understanding of the facts, and your know-how of making your place in society.

When we take our place in the world in one profession or another, our performance is very dependent upon our storehouse of knowledge. WE ARE NOW BUILDING THAT STOREHOUSE. It contains priceless treasures of which no person or condition can deprive us.

We need only inspiration and faculty assistance to spur us to make the most of our college academics. With a valid and worthwhile goal in mind, we can attain higher and higher achievement levels. So keep plugging! You'll get that "B" . . .

**JESSIES**

By Alice Gilmore



A Reminder For May 5th.

**Job Well Done**

The resignation of Miss Mary Thomas Maxwell as Dean of Women for the college came as a "blow" to Jessies when Dr. Stanford made the announcement in chapel Monday.

The English department is receiving a tremendous gain in Miss Maxwell's return; however, we Jessies are going to miss her as our dean.

During the past four years Miss Maxwell has rendered an invaluable service to our college. To both faculty and students she has given her time graciously and willingly.

We have been fortunate in having her as dean of women, because of her patient and understanding nature. No matter what the occasion has been Miss Maxwell has always risen to meet it.

Even though this office involves various problems and discouragements at times, Dean Maxwell has always made the students feel that she enjoyed her work. Her interest in every students personally has endeared her to each of us.

Although Miss Maxwell will still be at GSCW, we would like to express our appreciation for all that she has done while serving as dean, by giving her all to us.

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**Solidarity Is Achieved**

Jean Crook

On every college campus, there are conscientious students who strive not only for college academics but for contributing their share to college objectives through cooperation and conformity. On the other hand, there is always an indifferent minority who is lax in trying to cooperate and conform. GSCW is no exception.

The objective of the College Government Association is solidarity. The only means of achieving this objective is through student conformance to the well recognized rules of the college.

If we aren't accustomed to conforming, we might look upon the College Government Association only as a restrictive body that draws up laws to keep us from having our way as to how we should live as college students. If we are well adjusted students, we will look upon it as a standard to help us live peacefully together.

Adults in college are faced with the task of living together, working together, for common interests and working out ways to reasonably satisfy the largest percentage of the student body. It is an unquestionable fact that college rules are always subject to student attack. Wouldn't it be better if nobody griped at one another, but took a more constructive move by attending CGA meetings where their thoughts and opinions could be recognized, analyzed, and voted on.

During the latter part of the winter quarter and the entire spring quarter, students have a chance to suggest rule changes. With student ideas pouring in, we can obtain a wider range of freedoms.

Now is the time to take in suggestions concerning college government. Iris Barr, our new CGA president, recently stated, "We welcome student viewpoints and strive to formulate rules for the good of the entire college. The College Government Association can only be as good as our weakest student."

To the entire student body we ask these questions: "Do we appreciate our college government for the good it is doing? Are we working to accomplish? Are we working to achieve solidarity on the GSCW campus?"

**Coke Bottles And Blue Suede Shoes**

It is a proven fact that Jessies just CAN'T do without that "night cap" of one last coke and one more song on the radio before going to bed.

That's just fine. It is good for the soul and besides you are all relaxed and ready to drift into dreamland after the last drop is urged out of the bottle and the dying strains of "Blue Suede Shoes" drift out of your radio. But what if your bedtime comes during the wee hours? What about the people under you and around you? Suppose they are already in bed when you decide that it is time for your "night cap"? So what? Maybe radios and falling coke bottles don't bother everyone, but there are some sensitive souls who leap out of bed when your little "party" is just getting underway. They wonder why in the world their neighbors can't be more considerate when everybody knows that the wee small hours should be used for sleep and not for parties. It just isn't worth a trip to House Council for disturbing the peace, so why not party at a reasonable hour?

We all complain about radios that are turned up too loud, and we should, because there is no use waking up the whole town with the noise. Pardon us if we are stepping on your toes, but gee whiz, gals, have a heart. Keep the radios turned down to a pitch that keeps the music inside your own rooms. That way, we can all enjoy our own radios. It's kinda hard when somebody else's radio drowns out your own. That's when the urge to kill 'em hits you. Don't let your radios make enemies for you.

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SHIRLEY KEMP

**Fashion's Fads**

With summer just around the corner most of us Jessies are beginning to peek into our closets to see if our last year's outfit will be in style this summer, but how many of us have peeked in the mirror to see if we're in style this year. The Empire sheath dress may be the vogue but on short and plump "Franny" it is anything but flattering.

Let's look at how we figure in fashion first, then select the latest summer styles or add a perky bow or bright flower to last summer's dresses and skirts to make them come up to par.

If you're one whose bread and potatoes have been showing up at the hips, why not choose a wide scoop neckline with a fitted bodice and full skirt with deeply inverted pleats? Very concealing for those heavy hips!

If you're like "Franny" whom I mentioned above, the new narrow striped cottons featuring slim skirts and pointed collars add length to you, but please refrain from large prints, too full or too tight skirts and boxy jackets.

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**Business Majors Feted**

Jean Sadler

The annual banquet for two year business majors will be held in the Atkinson dining hall, Sunday, May 27, at one P.M.

Individual recognition will be given to outstanding scholarship in secretarial Training and business machines, by Mr. Joe Specht. Greetings will be given by Dr. Fuller, Dr. Stanford, and Dean MacMahon. Miss Sara Bethel will give greetings to alumnae.

Toastmaster for the evening will be Frances Hill. Mary Jane Morris is in charge of the programs and place cards, and Martha Holland is in charge of arrangements and decorations.

A cordial invitation to parents of the student is extended by the business department.

**Modern Dance Club**

Mary Jane Beland

Thirteen members of Junior Dance Club sufficiently passed all requirements of technical and choreographical abilities for full membership into the Senior Dance Club. These girls, Margarette Garner, Mary Jane Beland, Barbara Abney, Robbie Jardine, Carolyn Hughes, Ellen Jenkins, Elaine Holliman, Jackie Eichelberger, Pat Wimberly, Mary Jo Claxton, Dorothy, Susan Sprout, and Jackie Skinner, were initiated Wednesday, April 11, 1956, in a very impressive ceremony, by the members of Senior Club. Following the initiation the girls were served refreshments.

Saturday, April 7, 1956, at the home of Margarette Garner, the members of Junior Dance Club and Dr. and Mrs. Beiswanger were graciously feted with a barbecue dinner and many appetizing trimmings. This occasion was a most enjoyable gathering for all who were present.

**Newman Club Officers Elected For New Year**

Doris Parks

The Newman Club has elected its officers for the coming year. Beatriz Tamayo is president of this group. Serving with her are Flo Baquero as vice-president and Margaret MacCreary as secretary.

This group meets twice a month on Sunday night from 7:30 until 8:30 for discussion. This quarter they plan to study the sacraments.

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## Sigma Alpha Iota Initiate Members

Carol Taylor

Sigma Alpha Iota, the musical fraternity on campus, elected officers for the coming year on April 10. At the regular business meeting Betty Churchwell, retiring president, presented this slate of officers which was unanimously accepted: President, Elizabeth Weldon; Vice-President, Virginia House; Corresponding Secretary, Mary Alice Summerlin; Recording Secretary, Myrtle Sanders; Editor, Virginia Yarbrough; Chaplain, Mary Jane Beland; Sergeant-at-arms, Shirley Leroy.

Elizabeth Weldon, the new president, is a sophomore music major with emphasis on piano. She has taken an active part in all the musical activities and clubs, and this year she was invited to join Phi Sigma and International Relations Club. As a member of the Choir Executive Committee - she was Attendance Secretary this year and will be president during her senior year. She will be the official delegate from Beta Rho Chapter to the triennial SAI Convention, to be held August 16-19 in Washington, D. C.

SAI held its annual initiation and banquet on March 11. Five freshmen music majors were added to the roll: Nellie Ann Chandler, Pat Hyder, Pat Lane, and Virginia Yarbrough. These girls had several weeks of intensive pledge training by Iris Barr, the vice-president. The girl making the highest grade on the national examination was awarded a loving cup inscribed, "The Outstanding Pledge of the Year." At the banquet this year the cup was awarded to Pat Garrett, whose grade will be a goal for future pledges.

The national office returned her examination paper with a grade of 99 1/2.

The Iota Zeta Chapter at the University of Georgia entertained the GSCW SAI members Sunday, April 8, at their American Musicale. This was an interesting program of compositions by modern and contemporary American composers. The last group consisted of two choral numbers by Walter Hendl, which are in the Sigma Alpha Iota Modern Music Series. The Sigma Alpha Iota Chorale was the closing number. After the program there was a tea in the SAI fraternity house.

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### "Y's" Owl

Today as I was looking at the bulletin board in the Y apartment, I noticed an interesting piece of paper tacked up. It had places for people's names. Since I always like to dip my claw in ink and sign my John Owl, I investigated further. To my delight I discovered an excursion April 28th. Best of all anyone can come. I like this type of trip the most because it is a study retreat. According to the paper, we are going to study Rachel Henderlite's book, A CALL TO FAITH. The discussion should be very stimulating.

But as the saying goes: all work and no play makes little owlets mighty dull. Naturally our owlets can't be dull. We are going to have a picnic also, and everyone knows picnics are play. It seems to me that the picnic and the discussion of A CALL TO FAITH will make for a balanced day. I'm going to sign up right away. Why don't you?

Love  
Wizzie

### Dr. Keeler Goes To Science Fair

Doris Park

Dr. Clyde Keeler, Professor of Biology, served in the capacity of judge last week at the State Science Fair held at Oglethorpe University in Atlanta.

According to Dr. Peeler, the fair has improved constantly over the last five or six years. The general grade of exhibits this year was quite satisfactory.

Many students and possibly teachers have not learned the principles of display. However, the neatness of the displays was much better this year. To some students the idea of scientific research is rather vague. They feel that by taking a picture from a book and enlarging it on a poster they have accomplished some scientific research. Actually scientific research consists mainly of experiments or natural materials. A plan and purpose for the experiment must be carried out.

An experiment cannot be made to prove a point, but it must show whether or not a thing is true. Experiments must be repeated for statistical accuracy. Results of the experiment must be clearly stated and conclusions drawn. Each display should have a notebook which is in effect a day-to-day log of the experiment. These logs are important since they can answer some of the how and what and why questions of the judges, but they are often forgotten.

In this year's fair there was an epidemic of misspelling. This is unpardonable since the final responsibility for the appearance of the project belongs to the teacher. For example, one exhibit contained in its title in 2 1/2 inch letters

### 12 Jessies Attend BSU Retreat at Tift

Twelve Jessies attended the Baptist Spring Retreat at Tift College last weekend. Colleges from all over the state were represented and fun, fellowship and blessings were received by everyone.

Jane Bonner and Bobbie Jo Wilson were elected to serve on the State Executive Council. Jane has been elected secretary and Bobbie Jo, publicity chairman.

The theme for the retreat was "HERE AM I". The speakers centered their talks around this theme. Dr. Culbert G. Rutenber, who spoke here at the fall B.S.U. Convention, appeared on the program twice.

In each of the methods conferences sat two Jessies and two of the groups had Carolyn Rainey as convener, and Eva Smith as secretary. Both did a fine job.

The delicious meals and hospitality with Christian students from all over the state made the weekend one that shall long be remembered.

### Elementary Education Club Plans Meeting

Carolyn Rainey

The Elementary Education Club will meet in Peabody Library on Thursday, May 3, at 6:30 p.m. They will have as special guests the Peabody senior class and the student teachers who are doing practice teaching at Peabody.

The program will consist of different speakers. At the first part of the meeting, Doris Harris, club president, and Mrs. Doty, Peabody faculty member, will tell the highlights of the ACEI convention which they attended in Washington, D. C., the first of April. The club members and guests will hear about the Student Branch Forum, International Night, and a discussion group which was lead by Miss Laura Zirbes, a retired teacher well-known in the education field. The theme of the week at the convention was Exploring Resources for Work with Children. Mrs. Doty and Doris will tell of the various classes they attended in which they learned different resources which could be used to benefit children. After this, the student teachers will tell of some of their experiences while teaching.

All club members are urged to attend since this is the last meeting of this school year.

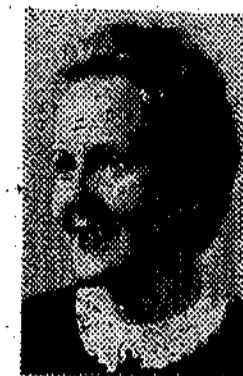
the word *file* instead of *fly*. There were some excellent projects. One boy had made a television set that incorporated four new principles of engineering. Five boys produced excellent results in photomicrography. One of these boys learned and used a modern technique for developing his own color photographs. A girl irradiated radishes, recorded the amount of irradiation by placing the plants on photographic film. In the display a geiger counter might be placed over the plants to demonstrate that they were radioactive. The lesson from such an experiment is obvious. It shows that an area has been subjected to atomic bomb radiation even the vegetables are unfit for human consumption.

Most of the entrants in this fair were high school age boys and girls. More science work is being done in the schools and Dr. Keeler feels that "all in all it was an excellent Science Fair."

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### DAISY HAMMETT

### Inside The Jessies Sport World



"Take me out to the ball game, take me out with the crowd." As new events take place on campus in the Jessie Sports World, more and more people are becoming a real part. Girls and their dates enjoyed the swimming meet; students have to wait in line to use the tennis courts; and spectators find it difficult to choose between so many activities.

#### Swimming Meet:

At the intercollegiate swimming meet here on campus, April 21, the GSCW team with forty-eight points took first place in the final score. Wesleyan and Tift College had scores of forty-four and eighteen, respectively. Among the outstanding events were front crawl

for speed by Beverly Blank, breath holding by Peggy O'Neal, front crawl for form by Sara Rice, and unique diving by Mildred Barrett. After the meet, the guests were entertained at the Lake Laurel Lodge with a songfest and refreshments.

#### Badminton:

Badminton tournaments are being played off between Bell and Porter on Thursday afternoons. The singles' tournament will be played off immediately after the doubles' tournament is completed. Players, remember to play your games off by the dead line; spectators, support your "buddies."

#### Softball:

The softball color teams, having had some support from spectators, completed their tournament on Wednesday, April 25. The games in the semi-finals resulted as follows: Green 11-Purple 2; Blue 13 —White 11; and Green 14 —Red 2. Captains for the teams were Marian Brown, Green; Cookie Cook, White; Richie Duckworth, Red; Squirrel Johnson, Blue; and Gus Williams, Purple.

In the final game the Green team defeated the Blues by a score of 19-5. Stand-outs for the winners were Marian Brown, Marty Camp, and Martha Thomas, while Jo Ann King, Pam Cutts, and Betty Hall were outstanding for the Blues.

This game completed the color team tournament. Class tournaments will begin next week. Watch your dormitory bulletin boards for the schedule. Come support your class.

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